

Meade County News.

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MEADE, KANSAS

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.

A new island has recently sprung up near the northwest coast of Borneo, opposite the town of Labuan. Its formation is connected with the earthquake which was observed on Sept. 21, last year, near Hudat (British North Borneo).

Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one thirty-seventh of the total production of the world. Of this she is able to export two-thirds. Of the Dakotas, not having begun to reach their limit of productivity, North Dakota raised in 1908 55,000,000 bushels, and South Dakota 42,000,000 Oregon produced 24,000,000 bushels.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago have taken a laudable step in abolishing henceforth all balls, fairs and charity bazaars as methods of swelling their fund. They have resolved to give of their means according to their ability, and promise that their already magnificent philanthropies shall not suffer by the change. Gentiles may well ask themselves if their own "entertainments" are not sometimes repulsive rather than attractive.

Since logs cut on timber lands leased by the government of Ontario must henceforth be manufactured within that province, many Michigan lumbermills are being removed to Canada. The millmen seem to take the matter calmly. Other philosophers and all statesmen should do the same. Canada is only doing as, under like conditions, the United States would probably do, and if we were to be generous we might even congratulate her on finding a new way to increase her trade and population.

A popular color for canary-birds in England at present is a reddish yellow, or deep orange. This color, it is said, can be produced artificially by dieting the birds on a number of different substances, the chief of which is cayenne pepper mixed with molasses. Dealers are able to produce particularly desirable shades by varying the quantity of pepper and by adding occasionally a little turmeric or madder. Each dealer has his own formula, which he keeps secret. The plumage of the birds thus treated is apt to fade, and they are kept as much as possible out of the light.

The play of "Robinson Crusoe" is now given in one of the Paris theaters with four animals in the cast of actors. These are a goat, a monkey, a parrot, and chief of all, a dog who imitates the part of Robinson's faithful companion, "Toby." The dog's real name is Faro, and a writer in La Nature says he will respond to that name only when in the street or at his master's home, but on the stage he answers promptly to the call, "Toby." When Robinson shoots a bird, "Toby" runs and picks it up, climbs up a ladder into Robinson's hut, and gives the bird to "Friday," who acts as cook.

The opposite of rest is not work, it is restlessness, an one of the popular "quick-lunch counters" is its exponent. The modern time-saving young man, says a keen satirist, gives his order before removing hat or coat, thus economizing fifteen seconds. When his order arrives, he gets his fork into it as it appears over his shoulder, and cleans the plate before the sauce appears, which thus has to be eaten by itself. Cups of coffee go down in two swallows. Little piles of cakes are cut in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls; and the really accomplished luncheon assimilates his last quarter of cakes, wiggles into his coat and pays his check at the desk at the same moment. The next he is half a block away in pursuit of a receding trolley!

At the Royal Technical school in Charlottenburg, Germany, Prof. Josse has recently tested, with remarkable results, a method of increasing the efficiency of steam engines, which was invented by two Germans some ten years ago, but has only now been effectively applied. The principle depends upon the employment of the exhaust steam from an ordinary compound engine to evaporate another liquid having a lower boiling point than water. The liquid used is sulphuric acid. The heat of the exhaust steam is sufficient to liberate sulphur dioxide gas, and this, passing into the cylinder of an auxiliary engine, acts the part of steam. It is afterwards condensed and sent back to the vaporizer. The result is said to be that to every indicated horse power developed in the main engine about half a horse power is added by the auxiliary engine, without increasing the consumption of fuel.

An interesting discovery, showing another link between the living forms of the old and new worlds in former ages, was announced at a recent meeting of the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society of America. Some bones discovered at Glen Eyrie at the foot of Pike's Peak proved to be the remains of a goat-antelope, unlike any animal of the kind now inhabiting America, but closely resembling the antelope of the Himalayan region in Asia. Other bones found in the same place belonged to a slender-limbed species of horse now extinct.

Stock-raisers among our farmer readers may be interested in learning that, according to information sent to the state department by the consul at Mainz, a simple preventive against the hoof and mouth disease, so fatal in its effects among cattle, is reported to have been discovered by a scientific investigator of the disease. It is said that if well-bolled milk, taken from the diseased cattle, be fed for a period of about eight days to those of the herd not yet affected, they will acquire complete immunity from the disease thereafter.

CURRENT KANSAS FACTS.

BRIEF MENTION OF INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

KANSAS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An 80 acre farm near Inman was sold last week for \$3,400.

A Blue Rapids calf did not have a hair on it until it was two weeks old. The South Eastern Kansas gun clubs contested at St. Paul, which town's club led on the score.

Council Grove citizens will erect a \$200 band stand for their band, of whom they are proud.

Captain Adna G. Clark, of the Twentieth Kansas, is seeking an appointment in the regular army.

A co-operative creamery company, with a capital of \$5,000, has been chartered to do business at Oswego.

One of the three prohibition parties of Kansas is to hold a state nominating convention in Topeka June 20.

Thomas Roney, a Boston man who came to work in Kansas harvest fields, was killed by a train at Abilene.

The new Catholic church at Parsons when finished, will be almost 200 feet from foundation to top of spire.

The governor has added the name of W. H. Barnes of Topeka to the list of Kansas commissioners to Buffalo.

T. N. Hancock, of Olathe, has been re-appointed as a member of the board of managers of the Dodge City Soldiers' home.

It is said that a Mulvane dressmaker was building at one time, quite recently, three silk dresses and one satin dress.

Miss Anna Murphy, a school teacher of Topeka, goes to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as pastor of a Congregational church.

The officials of the state reform school have created a great interest among the boys in the study of the birds of Kansas.

During the storm on June 13 much damage resulted from lightning which entered the Sterling telephone exchange and caused a fire.

Harper county proposed to give the Orient railroad \$45,000 in bonds as soon as the road is completed to the Texas line, and also pay the expenses of the election.

A Rock Island freight train ran into an open switch at Mayetta, demolishing three car loads of threshing machines and engines. Oh! yes, all receipts of the railroads are profit. Nit.

Mrs. Nation went to all the saloons in Kiowa early one morning and broke everything breakable in them, first the windows and with stones what was inside, plate glass mirrors, bottles, etc. The damage done amounted to \$500.

Experiments made in different sections of the state go to show that salt sown with wheat, at about 300 pounds to the acre, brings better crops, in quality and quantity, on poor soils, than the best bottom lands produce without it.

The Smith Center ladies had a reading club and wanted a library and went after it. After three years they now own a two story brick building on the main street of the town, of which the lower story is fitted up for the library and reading room and the second story is rented. They have a large library. One side of the room has cases filled with minerals, shells, relics and curiosities. The association is out of debt and has funds on hand.

J. M. Anthony, a brother of Susan B. and Daniel R., dropped dead in Fort Scott. He had lived in Fort Scott thirty years.

The Peavy elevator company has captured control of the grain trade along the Union Pacific in Kansas under the name of the Midland Elevator company.

Fifty Kansas counties must pay the state about \$100,000, as a result of the decision of the supreme court in the Harper county case which makes counties liable for uncollected state taxes.

The enumeration of Wilson county gives the population at 15,335. In the towns Fredonia leads with 1,719 and Neodesha follows with 1,650.

Sedgwick county has a bonded indebtedness of only \$79,000; a remarkably small sum for so large a county, with its public improvements close up to any demand.

The receipts of the Kansas insurance department for the year were \$120,721.05; the expenses amounted to \$6,592.32, leaving a nice balance which went into the state treasury.

Had fire insurance rates remained the same in 1899 as they were in 1898 the insurance written would have cost the Kansas policy holders nearly a quarter of a million dollars more than it did cost.

Attorney General Goddard announces that he will appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Hook in which the latter held that the section of the Kansas prohibitory law which prohibits a drummer from soliciting and filing orders for intoxicating liquors is unconstitutional.

A program has been sent out of the 22nd Ottawa assembly, to be held July 9-20.

A fire at Leroy destroyed all of the city records except some of the treasurer's books.

J. S. Hollinger, a wealthy farmer of Dickinson county, is dead from the kick of a horse. He was an ex-member of the legislature.

The authorities have decided to put the penitentiary twice on the general market. Heretofore it was only sold to Kansas farmers.

A London merchant has visited Wellington to contract for flour.

The Johnson county normal institute opened with an enrollment of 133.

College students have turned out in large numbers to assist in the harvest. Kansas commercial clubs are to meet in Topeka July 19 to perfect an organization.

The salary of the postmaster at Wichita has been increased from \$3,000 to \$3,200.

A farm in Washington county, of 569 acres, was recently sold for \$10,000 spot cash.

A Topeka lawyer milks a dozen cows and then walks two miles to his office every morning.

An officers' school for the Kansas National Guard is to be held in Newton June 27-29.

The local banks of Wellington took the \$14,000 worth of bonds voted for electric light service.

Mail service has been re-established on the R. & M. branch between Atwood and St. Francis.

Ladies of Garden City gave a coon show and made \$90 for the improvement of the cemetery.

Wellington proposes to hold a week of carnival and an agricultural fair in the middle of September.

The second twenty-cars of Kansas corn for starting India leaves Topeka via the Santa Fe on June 20.

A Lutheran Sunday school excursion from Abilene to Fort Riley was participated in by about 800 people.

The state board of charities has just awarded contracts for \$120,000 worth of supplies for the state institutions.

The first car of new wheat to reach the Kansas City market went from Chautauqua county. The wheat was sold at 70 cents.

A Missouri Pacific freight was wrecked east of Eureka. In the wreck were two carloads of hogs and half of them were killed.

The probate judge of Sherman county was called up at two o'clock in the morning to marry a couple who couldn't wait any longer.

Miss Lilly Stolz was married 45 minutes after delivering the graduation oration of her class at the Kansas Wesleyan university.

All but six of the 304 votes cast at Highland on the proposition to improve the school house at a cost of \$4,000 were for the proposition.

Kansas is flooded with all sorts of agents who drive over the country with every kind of contrivances. The farmers say they are a nuisance.

Wichita A. O. U. W. lodge members and their families ask for a special train in two sections to take 1,000 people to Winfield, July 17, to the state picnic in Island park.

Lawrence has 43 pupils in the high school for every thousand of population. Iola is next with thirty-six, Emporia and Hutchinson have twenty, Newton and Wichita nineteen.

The Rev. Linus Blakesley, who for thirty years was pastor of the First Congregational church of Topeka, will remove with his wife to El Paso, Texas, thinking the change will benefit their health.

The roadmasters of the Western and southern divisions of the Rock Island, also Superintendent Bishop, use gasoline motors for their inspection trips. A rate of 30 miles an hour can be made with these motors.

The Santa Fe has 1,280 acres planted with catalspas which are now 15 years old. Their cost has been \$100 an acre. It is estimated that in ten years more the tract will have produced \$2,560,000 worth of poles, ties and posts.

Rev. F. D. Bergstresser, from Allegheny City, Pa., has been chosen as pastor of the Lutheran church in Abilene.

The Farmers' Mutual Hail association has 23 losses in the neighborhood of Caldwell, fifteen of which aggregate \$5,000.

The M. E. church at Junction City was in debt \$4,500. The pastor announced an effort to pay or reduce the debt, and in thirty-one minutes by the clock, pledges to the amount of \$5,083.95 were made.

State Auditor Cole will try and compel rich men with relatives in the insane asylum, to pay the state for the care of them.

Sheridan township of Ottawa county has no deaf, dumb, blind, idiotic or insane person. It has 1,030 people, does not owe a cent and has \$700 in its treasury.

Levi Wilhelm, of Winchester, is dead. He made a fortune in Jefferson county farming. He had been county treasurer and had served several terms in the legislature.

So many cattle have disappeared in Barber county that the county commissioners have offered rewards for the thieves.

Harper is suggesting its wants to the outside world; the most pressing of which are an elevator and a telephone system.

Thirty years ago Texas cattle drovers found considerable difficulty in getting their cattle through the herds of buffaloes along the Arkansas valley, in Kansas. An examination of newspaper files of that time show this fact.

A Missourian brought a stem of Missouri blue grass, measuring over four feet long, to Beloit, Kas., when the Beloit Gazette man went home and brought back a stem that beat it an inch.

The Winfield fire department will furnish one room of the new hospital and other organizations will follow their lead.

The Santa Fe is repeating last year's storing of coal at division points, to be ready for emergencies of storms or strikes.

AMERICA IS IN THE DEAL.

All Pleased With Proposed Action of United States.

UPRISING IS ANTI-FOREIGN.

Washington, June 18.—Among the foreign representatives in Washington the information that the United States probably would augment its military force in China was received with very general satisfaction, especially in English and Japanese circles. Mr. Nabishima, the Japanese charge, pointed out that the forwarding of a large military force by any one of the European powers would excite suspicion and opposition, whereas such a course by the United States was absolutely above suspicion. While no joint request has been made on this government to act yet, he said, the other powers would speedily acquiesce in the action and applaud its disinterestedness. The Chinese minister showed the deepest interest in the course of the United States relative to the dispatch of troops; but in the absence of advice from his government indicating the policy on such movements, he did not wish to discuss the effect of the action. The Pekin government is maintaining absolute silence throughout the agitation.

A report is current in Japan, and is repeated as such by the authorities that Prince Tuan is the real head of the Boxers. The dispatch further says that all the diplomatic representatives at Pekin agree that the Chinese government is quite incapable of restoring order and maintaining peace, so they have sent orders to their respective admirals to bring forces for the protection of the several legations.

The Tokio officials express the belief that the uprising in China was originally anti-Christian but now has taken the larger form of anti-foreign.

More Murder and Dynamite.
St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—During the course of a heated argument over the strike, Sherman C. Patterson, president of the local Street Railway Men's union, was stabbed in the neck and mortally wounded by Edward Canty, of East St. Louis. The tragedy occurred in a saloon where both men had been drinking.

At midnight a car on the Olivestreet cable line was badly damaged by some sort of high explosive placed on the track by strike sympathizers. The roar of the explosion awoke residents for blocks around. No one was injured. Another car was blown from the track on the North Broadway line. Motorman John H. Gray was slightly injured.

Glick Farm Sold Again.
Atchison, Kan., June 16.—The noted Glick stock farm at Shannon, west of here, was sold by John Murray, representing several owners, to J. D. Hinds, of Winchester, Kan., one of the noted cattle breeders of Kansas. This farm has been the home of the finest short horn cattle of the west for many years. It is one of the finest farms in the state. Mr. Hinds will again stock the farm with fine cattle. The parties who bought the farm from Governor Glick made several thousand dollars out of the deal.

Wedding Gift of \$20,000.
Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Senator Scott sent a \$20,000 telegraph dispatch to his son, Lieutenant Scott, at San Francisco, where the young man, upon returning from volunteer service in the Philippines, was married. The senator wired that he began life with 20 cents.

Last Leader in Tarlac Captured.
Washington, June 18.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department by General MacArthur in the following cable message:

"General Macabulos, with eight officers, 124 enlisted men and 124 rifles surrendered to Colonel E. H. Liscum, of the Ninth infantry, at Tarlac. Macabulos is the most important and last insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasinan. MACARTHUR."

An American Missionary Killed.
New York, June 15.—News has been received in this city of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Tsung Hua, China. Later the board received this message, dated Tien Tsin, June 12: "Hopkins and Hayner safe." The persons named are missionaries at Tsung Hua. There is one other Methodist missionary at the same place, a Miss Croucher of Boston. Tsung Hua is six or seven miles north of the great wall, and about 100 miles from Pekin.

Will Marry Too Soon.
San Francisco, June 18.—Judge Belcher holds that marriage of persons divorced in this state consummated within twelve months after the decree of divorce has been made are invalid and that in the eyes of the law such persons are unmarried persons.

The opinion will be a blow to hundreds of California couples who have married at Reno, Nevada, within the past two years under the belief that a marriage outside of this state nullified the law.

Powers to Send More Men.
London, June 16.—While Admiral Seymour is forcing his way to Pekin, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany proposes sending 4,200 men. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong yesterday and 400 more will go Sunday. Italy has ordered 1,000 to hold themselves in readiness. Russia has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 6,000. Thus the combined forces at Tien Tsin will probably be about 10,000 men.

WILL NOT PARDON JOINTISTS.

Cases Must be Exceptional to be Considered at All.

Topeka, June 18.—Governor Stanley declined to grant conditional pardons to the six Iola and Humboldt jointists now serving sentences in the Allen county jail of from 120 to 630 days. He said that he would consider the applications further. There are two cases which he regards as exceptional, and he may take favorable action on them, but the others will probably be turned down.

The governor has made a rule not to interfere in the local enforcement of the prohibitory law except in exceptional cases. He laid down a rule when he first took his office that the people must rely on their local officials to enforce the prohibitory law as well as all other laws, and that when law breakers are brought to time and lodged in jail, they need expect no clemency from him unless for exceptional reasons. So far the governor has not broken this rule and he told Attorney Ritter that he would not break it now.

Troops From Leavenworth.
Leavenworth, Kas., June 14.—Captain Getty, First infantry post commander of Fort Leavenworth, received orders from General Merriam, headquarters department of Missouri, to prepare Troops B and K, Sixth cavalry, for transportation to the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., on the 15th inst., preparatory to sailing to the Philippines. Troops B and K have been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, where they have been recuperating since the war with Spain, in which they took a prominent part in Cuba, participating in the battle of San Juan and the siege of Santiago.

German Navy Bill Signed.
Berlin, June 15.—The bundsrath has approved the navy bill and the measures providing means to carry out the projected plans as already passed by the reichstag. Emperor William, who is said to be delighted at the result, will sign the bill and the Reichzaniger will immediately thereafter publish it, thus making it a law. It is reported that the kaiser, when news that the bill has passed was wired him, exclaimed: "Now we know where we stand. At last there is solid bottom under one's feet."

Work Progressing On Federal Building.
Topeka, June 14.—J. W. O'Connor, superintendent of construction on the addition to the federal building, announces that he will have all the foundation completed within the present week. The Strong City stone quarry, where the stone for the building will be obtained, that men are working day and night in three shifts for the purpose of getting ahead of the building in the matter of the furnishing stone.

Oppose Union Labels.
Kansas City, June 16.—The Printers' Protective association closed its sessions at the Midland hotel. Before adjourning it was decided to declare for an 8-hour day and to demand the repeal of all union label laws and ordinances. The members of the fraternity are opposed to a city ordinance prescribing the union label on all city printing and contend that the city's business should be open to all bidders.

Mrs. Fremont Seriously Ill.
Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Mrs. Jennie Benton Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, has met with a severe accident. In leaving the dinner table she slipped and fell, fracturing her hip. Mrs. Fremont is 79 years old and her recovery will consequently be slow.

Russia and France.
London, June 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: "A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Peking favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang Tse Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere' theory."

About the "Orient."
New York, June 16.—President J. E. Stillwell, of the new Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, is now in New York, and talks confidently of the prospects of the proposed road. The work of construction is under way and Mr. Stillwell expects that the road will be completed within two years. He also expects that a connection and close traffic arrangement will be made with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, by which the latter road will have the shortest route from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast.

Was Rescued by Gen. Scott.
Lawrence, Kas., June 18.—O. P. Kennedy a Douglas county farmer is still living on the farm which he secured from the government in 1855. He is generally known as "Scott" Kennedy. When a small boy he was traveling on the Ohio river in a steamboat, and in playing about the deck fell overboard. A passenger saw the accident and plunged after him. The passenger was General Winfield Scott, and it was in memory of the rescue that Mr. Kennedy was given his nickname.

A \$200,000 Plant at Argentine.
Argentine, Kas., June 16.—Insurance Inspector Eldridge has just completed an insurance map of the new sulphuric acid plant here. It is the property of the Southwestern Chemical company and will be in full operation by July 10. It was built at a cost of \$200,000 and is the only institution of its kind between Chicago and Denver. The full capacity of the plant is sixty tons per day of twenty-four hours. The dimensions of the building are 575x80 and it is one of the largest in the country.

LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED.

Puerto Rico's Status Unchanged Until Congress Acts.

OURS BY MILITARY TITLE.

New York, June 16.—Judge William K. Townsend, in the United States district court of the Southern district of New York, handed down an opinion in a case involving a revenue tax on leaf tobacco from Puerto Rico in which he declared the treaty of Paris valid and that the status of the people of Puerto Rico is that of inhabitants of a foreign country as regards the constitution of the United States and within the meaning of the tariff acts. Judge Townsend held that Puerto Rico is part of the United States so far as countries are concerned, but so far as the constitution of this country is concerned, it is a foreign country and that the United States can govern it without subjecting it to the burden of national taxation and that the status of the inhabitants will remain unchanged until congress shall determine it.

Judge Townsend said: "Before the war with Spain, Puerto Rico was a foreign country when it was occupied by the military forces of the United States. The conquest of Puerto Rico under authority of the executive made it ours by military title. But the president's conquests do not enlarge the boundaries of this union, nor extend the operation of our institutions and laws beyond the limits before assigned to them by the legislative power. Our boundaries could not be regulated by the varying incidents of war and be enlarged or diminished as the armies on either side advanced or retreated. In this sense, therefore, our constitutional boundaries do not 'follow the flag.'"

Judge Townsend said this could only be done by the treaty-making power or legislative authority.

Terminal Charge Case.
Chicago, June 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals in a decision delivered affirms the decision of the lower court in holding that the excess charge of \$2 per car on cars entering the stock yards is not excessive. The Interstate Commerce Commission some months ago, acting on complaints made by cattle shippers of the west that the terminal charges were excessive, brought suit against the western lines to have the charges reduced. The decision was against the commission and the case was appealed. The matter may be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

More Men From Manila.
Washington, June 18.—Owing to their natural reluctance to employ troops save as a last resort, and the disinclination of the war department to supply such troops except under pressure, the officials were considering the putting out of commission of several of the big ships attached to Admiral Remy's fleet, notably the Oregon, and the addition of the sailors and marines so released to Admiral Kempff's landing force. The big ships carry, on an average, more than 200 men each.

Electric Line Wreck.
Leavenworth, Kas., June 18.—A coach on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line crashed into a work train at a curve. The coach was splintered to kindling wood and five railroad men on it injured, one of them fatally. H. S. Tubbs, Kansas City extra motorman, will die. The car carried no passengers. The crew on the work train escaped unhurt.

Steyn Holds Back.
Lourenzo Marques, June 18.—It appears that Steyn, and not Kruger, is now the stumbling block in the way of the surrender of the burghers. Shortly after the British entry into Pretoria, Mr. Kruger proposed to reopen the peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn bearing in mind that his former advice was scouted, demurred to this and pointed out that, according to the treaty between the republics, neither could conclude peace without the other.

In Operation In December.
Kansas City, June 15.—M. P. Paret, chief engineer, and W. C. Edwards, one of the directors of the Kansas & Oklahoma Construction company, will at once start the work of building the 120 miles of track from Wichita towards the Canadian river, said company having taken the contract for that part of new roadbed. Mr. Martin said it was expected to have the grading finished within ninety days and that the rails would be laid and the road put in operation 120 miles southwest within six months.

Diamond Hill Seized.
London, June 18.—Lord Roberts reports the capture of Diamond Hill after a battle. His report says: "Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel that they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed by some of our mounted corps. Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a sharp bullet in the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duty."

Sailed for China.
Manila, June 14.—The United States hospital ship Solace has sailed for China, having on board 100 marines and five officers, in response to the telegraphic request by Rear Admiral Kempff. Thirty other marines left last week on the United States gunboat Nashville, bound for Tien Tsin. The marines on the Solace have been destined for Guam. It is believed that others will be sent there later on. A supply ship and possibly the cruiser New Orleans will sail later.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA.

SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.



Miss Susan Wyman, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wyman.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good, and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic attack.

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When love fails a girl begins to boast of her indifference for the other sex.

S. R. Baldwin, Columbus, Ga., writes: I occasionally give a TEFTHINA Powder to keep my teething child's gums softened.

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